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In re Appln. of: Darin G. Schaeffer et al.

Appln. No.: 10/712,420

Filed: November 12, 2003

For: ELECTROPOLISHING APPARATUS AND  
METHOD FOR MEDICAL IMPLANTS

Attorney Docket No: 8627-327 (PA-5445-RFB)

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Reply After Final (6p); Check \$600; Petition for Extension of Time 1-Month (2p) in dupl.; Check \$120;
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$120 for a 1-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$        under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(        ).
- ☒ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.	6	Minus	3	3	x 100=			X \$200=	\$600
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+ \$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$600

Fee payment:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$600 and \$120 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$        . A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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